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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 29, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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